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SUBJECT: IRANIAN AMBASSADOR TO BAGHDAD REPORTEDLY SELECTED

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1. BAHMAN SHAHANDEH, MEMBER OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE OF THE MAJLIS, HAS TOLD EMBASSY THAT HOSSEIN SHAHIDZADEH WILL BE IRAN'S NEW AMBASSADOR IN BAGHDAD. SHAHIDZADEH UNTIL RECENTLY WAS SUPERVISOR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY'S FIFTH POLITICAL DIVISION (SOUTH ASIA). PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE APPOINTMENT HAS NOT YET BEEN MADE.

2. ACCORDING TO SHAHANDEH AGREEMENT BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ HAS BEEN REACHED ON IMPORTATION OF IRAQI CEMENT INTO IRAN AND ON PERMITTING IRANIAN RELIGIOUS PILGRIMS TO VISIT SHIA HOLY CITIES OF NAJAF AND KERBALA IN IRAQ. CEMENT WILL BE BROUGHT TO IRAN VIA IRAQI TRUCKS.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH DEEP SUSPICIONS RE IRAQI INTENTIONS PERSIST IN IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AND UNDOUBTEDLY WILL CONTINUE TO PERSIST, STEPS TOWARDS ESTABLISHING AT LEAST THE FACADE OF NORMAL RELATIONS SEEM TO BE CONTINUING. END COMMENT.

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